

PUTTING SIN TO DEATH

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

2 Ditches: _____ & _____.

“Grace is opposed to earning, but not to effort.” -- Dallas Willard

- **Since we have died to _____ (v.3) we need to _____ what is earthly in us. (v.5)**

Sexual Immorality = every kind of immoral sexual relation; Impurity = moral uncleanness; Passion = lust, shameful passion of a sexual nature; Evil Desire = can refer to sinful desires in general but in this context likely refers to illicit sexual passion; Covetousness = desiring what belongs to someone else; Idolatry = whatever I put my trust in I end up worshipping

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- **These pet sins will _____! (v.6)**

JAMES 1:13-15; *“Be killing sin, or sin will be killing you.” -- John Owen*

- **This is who you _____, but this isn't who you _____! (v.7)**
- **So, get rid of evil _____ and _____! (v.8-9)**

Anger = rage; Wrath = anger boiling over; Malice = viciousness in our minds towards others; Slander = hurtful speech that defames another person & their character; Obscene talk = foul, abusive language; Lying = to & about one another

A New Self (v.9-10)

- **You _____ to these things. You _____ made new. You _____ renewed to become more like Jesus!**

ROMANS 12:1-2

A New Community (v.11)

- **This work of putting to death that which is earthly in us isn't meant to simply be about us _____! As God changes us individually, He is also building the whole _____ of God's People.**

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- **These pet sins will kill you! (v.6)**

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- **This is who you WERE, but this isn't who you ARE! (v.7)**
- **So, get rid of evil attitudes and speech! (v.8-9)**

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